## FITZPATRICK WAS CHOSEN.

Omaha Has Now a New Superintendent for Her Public Schools.

JAMES MEN WERE EASILY OUTVOTED.

Eight Went to the Kansas City Candidate on the First Ballot-Work of the School

Board.

As predicted yesterday afternoon by Tun Ber the board of education met last night and elected Prof. Frank Fitzpatrick as superintendent of the Omaha schools. The vote stood 8 for Mr. Fitzpatrick, 5 for Mr. James and 2 for Mr. Blank. The members who had been so earnest in talking for Prof. Schauffler of New York, had evidently given up all hope of electing their choice and swung over to Prof. Fitzpatrick.

Every member of the board said "here" when Secretary Conover called the roll. There was a large and deeply interested lobby outside the railing that surrounds the in tellectual circle.

Superintendent James was present and indulged in earnest conversation with several members of the board prior to the call to

#### Tackled Routine Work.

The bond of Ed. O. Hamilton, superintendent of buildings, was presented and approved,
A petition was received from the patrons
of the Central Park school asking for a change of principal. The petition was signed by over two hundred parents of children who attend there, and they requested that Prof. James L. Alvin, of the West Side school, be selected as principal of the Central Park school. A second petition was also presented, in which a change was requested. and the signers declared that they would not send their children to the Central Park school again if Miss Effic Reed should be retained as principal. A third petition numerously signed requested that Miss Reed be re-elected as principal. The whole matter, after a long, wrangling discussion was re-ferred to the committee on teachers.

#### Some Bank Statements.

In response to a request from the board the Globe loan and trust company submitted a statement of the business done by the savings bank department of the public schools. The number of accounts schools. The number of accounts opened by the school children and now held at the bank in question is 3.888. The amount deposited by school children is \$6,071.35. The statement further sets forth that the Globe loan and trust company has deposited securities with the Com-mercial National bank amounting to \$6,509.55. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A lengthy discussion took place with re-gard to the placing of the Johnson electric system in the Kellom school. It was stated that the Smead company had indicated that it would be unsatisfactory to the company, and to the board in the end to permit the Johnson company to place its dampers on the Smead system of ventilators. A representative of the Johnson electric service was present and explained that the placing of the dampers upon the Smead ventilators could not interfere in any way with the proper working of the Smead ventilating system. The bond of the Johnson company was finally approved.

#### Building Repairs Discussed.

Superintendent Hamilton recommended some repairs at the Omaha View school. Referred to committee on buildings and prop A good deal of time was spent in discuss-

ing a proposition to put an iron railing about the high school boiler house and an iron fence around the Lake and Park schools. Mr. Morrison wanted the board to adver-tise for the bids on a wooden as well as an iron fence for the two school houses men-

Mr. Wehrer thought the fence should be high enough to keep out couples that were out "larking" in the moonlight. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids on iron and wooden fence four feet

high.
Upon recommendation of the committee on buildings and property contracts were awarded as follows: Sewer connections at the Omaha View school, \$987; plumbing at Omaha View, \$763.80; plumbing at Long school, \$1,204.25; all to Robert D. Duncan.

Election of Principals. The selection of principals for the Omaha View and the Saratoga schools came up on report of the committee on teachers. The committee recommended that Mr. J. H. Farris he selected as prucipal of the Sara-Farris be selected as principal of the Sara-toga school and Miss Sarah E. Thompson for

the Omaha View school.

Mr. Morrison, Mr. Wehrer and others
were in favor of electing Miss Effic Reed at the same time as principal of the Central Park school in spite of the fact that a protest signed by nearly two hundred patrons of the school had been presented to the board. They held that a majority of the patrons of the Omaha View school were favorable to Miss

Reed.
Mr. Babcock, Mr. Smythe and others were
Mr. Babcock, Mr. Smythe and others were in favor of transferring Miss Reed to some other school so as to avoid inevitable discord. Mr. Morrison's amendment was lost and the report of the committee was placed on file to be taken up by the board in regular order upon call for the election of teachers Simonds was allowed \$35 as extra

salary for acting principal of the Cass school. After "Private" Tutors.

When the resolution call went round Mr. Rees offered a resolution cailing upon all the principals in the schools of Omaha to furnish o the board the names of all teachers who had given private lessons to school children school hours, and had charged the same. In support of resolution Mr. Rees said that he had learned that some of the teachers had been in the habit of notifying parents that their children would not pass, and that it would be necessary for them to have special instruction. They then sent in bills for their services in giving these extra lessons. He was opposed to that sort of business. The

resolution was carried. Only One Ballot Needed.

On motion of Mr. Coryell the board then proceeded to the election of superintendent of schools. The pres-ident appointed Mr. Poppleton and Mr. Coryell as tellers. The first ballot ended the heartache. The ballot stood: Fitzpatrick, 8;

James, 5; blank, 2. President Goodman then announced the election of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Smythe then offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the president and secretary be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick for the term of three years at a salary of \$3.000 per year.

Mr. Morris Morrison opposed the resolu-Mr. McConnell made a strong speech against the resolution. He had been an earnest supporter of Mr. James, and he was not ashamed to say so. He thought the opposition went too far in attempting to nail

down a contract for three years with a man who was practically unknown to the citizens Mr. Merrison made a ringing speech against the three-year contract and was heartly applauded by the heartily applauded by the by. The appearance seemed to scare e of the Fitzpatrick men, for when Dr. Spalding offered an amendment to make the contract for one year it was carried by a vote of 9 to 6. Mr. Smith and Mr. Coryell were noticeably disappointed in the effort to

elect for three years. Superintendent James looked on complacently.

The board then proceeded to elect princi-pals for several schools that had not been provided for. The following were elected: Saratoga, Mr. James Farris; Omaha View, Miss Sarah E. Thompson: Davenport, Miss Lottle Gassett. A vote was taken on the Cass school, but there was no election.

He Will Leave Omaha.

In a conversation with Mr. James after the meeting he said:
"I shall now take a much needed rest. For over thirty years I have been in constant employment. I need a year at least of absolute freedom from work and I shall take it now. This has not been a surprise to me. I have anticipated it for some time, and am not sisappointed in the action of the board

"Do you expect to remain in Omaha!"
"Oh, no. I shall leave Omaha. I shall in
all probability go to California."

The New Super ntendent. Eccretary Conoyer sent a telegram to Prof.

Fitzpatrick last night in Toronto, Out., informing him of his election.

Prof. Frank Fitspatrick is a man about forty years old, and comes with very high recommendations from some of the leading educators of the sountry. The members of the board who elected him feel confident that they have secured a man who will keep the schools of Omaha at the very fore front of educational progress.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn, Bee bldg.

### SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

While Looking For Prowlers a Chicago Man is Hurt. Chicago Office of The Bee, 1

Chicago, July 20. ( Early yesterday morning Jacob Burgour was awagened by a noise, got up, par , ally dressed, and armed with his revolver went down stairs. As he reached the basement he stumpled over a man with whom he grapoted. Before he could use his revolver burglar wrested it from him and shot him in the breast, inflicting a serious wound. The burglar then escaped through an open win-

GERMAN CONSUL RECALLED. Baron Nordenflycht, German consul for the Chicago district, has been recalled. The former German consul at Port-au-Prince, K. Bunz, has been appointed to succeed him and will soon arrive in this city. Baron Nordenflycht is now engaged as counsellor in the home department of foreign affairs at

HE DROVE THE WHITE HORSE Interest in the Cronin murder has been revived here by the story sent out last night from New York in regard to Peter Dean, the man who, the story said, drove the famous white horse. Peter Dean is no myth and the New York story is true in its more important details. The Chicago police made vigorous search for Dean and only gave up the hunt when they were finally convinced that Dean had sought refuge in some other land, or that he had been conveniently "suppressed" by the men who feared him for the information he bad. The police are of the full belief that it was Dean and no other who drove the white horse which carried Dr. Cronin to his

OMAHA SPORTS KNEW HIM A St. Paul dispatch says that Jim McCormick, who was reported to have been killed in a prize fight at Crystal Lake, Mich., was not killed until after the fight was all over. Daniels and McCormick fought at the Crystal Lake opera house, the latter being knocked senseless in the seventh round. Later the men had a quarrel over the division of the receipts and Daniels followed McCormick to his room. Broulette and Danley were Daniels' seconds and easisted Daniels in whipping McCormick in his room, McCormick died from his punishment. McCormick was well known in Omaha sporting circles, and broke the jaw of Marx, the Texas cowboy, in a fight in the exposition building there four

years ago.
WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, July 20 .- The following western people are in the City: At the Grand Pacific—Hon. John A. Mc-Shane, George J. Sternsdorff, Omaha; Judge George T. Wright, Council Bluffs.
At the Auditorium—W. B. Douglas, Cedar
Rapids, Ia.; Governor F. E. Warren, Wyoming: Wade Carey, Council Bluffs; Benjamin
E. King, Helena, Mont.
At the Wellington—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver,

Hastings; Joseph Garneau, jr., Omaha. At the Palmer-L. J. Willner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; A. P. Stafford, Nebraska City; J. B. Douglas, Council Bluffs, Miss Kittle Hol-land, Omaba; S. Bloom, Deadwood, S. D. At the Tremont—W. G. Haven, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells, Omaha; J. W. Hathaway, Sioux City, Ia.

At the Sherman—G. F. Culmer, Salt Lake, Utah; W. A. Judkins, Nebraska. F. A.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath. THOUGHT HE HAD A DIVORCE.

David Bryant Marries Again and is

Arrested for Bigamy. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 20 .- An interesting and sensational case is that of David C. Bryant, an Indianapolis photographer, who is under arrest for bigamy with the woman who has passed as his lawful wife for fifteen years. Bryant's accuser is Marietta Bryant, who lives at No. 81 West Georgia street. She married Bryant in Wisconsin twenty-one years ago, and five years afterward they separated. He went to Terre Haute and on April 8, 1876, applied for a divorce. He says he was informed by the attorney that the decree had been granted. He afterward met Mrs. Foster, daughter of Mr. Morris of this city, and they were married in Paris, Ill. They moved here some twelve or thirteen

years ago.
When arrested Bryant was at a loss to understand the charge, but learning the name of his accuser went to Terre Haute, where an examination of the records showed that he had never been divorced. The case had been filed and regularly docketed, but had been aside and did not come to trial. Bry stoutly disclaims any intention of wrong-doing. Marietta Bryant has resided in this doing. Marietta Bryant has resided in this city for four or five years and has had no knowledge of her husband's living with an-other woman all this time. She says she is going to fight for her rights. She has employed counsel to push the prosecution. Brv-ant's Terre Haute attorney, who is alleged to have involved him in all this trouble, died several years ago.

A very small pill, but a very good one. DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

#### NEBRASKA MAN IN TROUBLE. Simon Lonergan of Broken Bow

Charged with Fraud. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 20.-The briefs in an intricate case in which a Chicago man is plaintiff and a Nebraska man the defendant, have been prepared and will be submitted to the court here today. Thomas Lonergan of Chicago brings suit against his nephew, Simon J. Lonergan of Broken Bow, Neb., to recover \$37,500 on breach of contract. The Lonergans were half-owners in a big ranch in Utah managed by the defendant, who had an option on the plaintiff's in torest. The defendant received telegraphic instructions to sell the fourth interest of the plaintiff for \$67,000, but the plaintiff claims that after an investigation it was found that the value of the property has been misrepresented and that defendant received over \$100,000 more than he reported. Suit is brought to recover plaintiff's share of the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething gives quiet, heipful rest. 25

cents a bottle.

Gobbled by the Standard. FINDLAY, O., July 20 .- Negotiations have seen closed whereby the Northwestern natural gas company, of which Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury, is president, obtains possession of all the wells, territory and contracts of the Marion natural gas company. the only independent gas organization in this part of the country which has heretofore re mained outside of the Standard company's influence. This purchase gives the North-western, which is a Standard corporation, absolute control of all the natural gas fields in this section with the exception of those owned by the municipal plants of Toledo and Findlay. The amount of consideration is

Schlitz beer applyto R. R. Grott 192) Farnam.

Drowned Herself and Child.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20 .- The body of Mrs. Sarah Kramer, aged thirty-five years, of 1335 Creit street, was found floating in the Deiaware river yesterday. Attached to the waist of the dead woman by means of a stout rope was the body of her five-months-eld son. The woman was the mother of five other Her last born had a club foot. The child's deformity had the effect of making the mother at times depressed and it is be-lieved that while in that condition she took her deformed child, attached it to her waist and jumped into the river.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

People's Party of Washington. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.-A convention composed of delegates from the farmers' alliance, Knights of Labor, Good Tomplars and traces unions met here and organ-

ized the "People's party of the state of Washington." The platform declares in favor of the eight-hour system, the sub-treasury scheme and the abolition of national banks.

Congregational Council.

LONDON, July 20 .- Mr. Little of Dorchester, Mass., read a paper before the council today, in which he contended that the religious observance of the Sabbath concerned the highest duties of the state. He said that the duties of the church regarding Sunday observance were threefold. The first duty was for the church to lead in the matter. The second duty was to furnish right teaching on the subject, for there was a wide difference of opinion, and the reason for keeping the Sabbath holy ought to be given and vigorously maintained. The third duty of the church was to be right in its practice. Some of the greatest obstacles to the correct observance of the day were the thoughtless habits of Christian people.

After a short discussion Mr. Capen of Gloucester, Mass., moved the resolutions summoning another council in 1896 in the United States. There was discussion regarding the year set, it being represented that a presidential election occurred in 1896, and it was finally agreed to leave that matter in the hands of a committee. The resolution was adopted.

Riot at a Religious Meeting. NEOSHO, Mo., July 20.-During a religious meeting at Tiff City, McDonald county, last night a number of roughs attempted to break up the meeting. The minister commanded them to be quiet, whereupon one of the roughs knocked him down with a club. The justice of the peace with young Hopkins, a son of Postmaster Hopkins, and several others attempted to arrest the roughs. They met with resistance, clubs and rocks being used against the officers. Young Hopkins then fired upon them, killing John Cook and shooting the left hand off of one of the riot-

ers. Hopkins surrendered to the sheriff. More trouble is expected. Assailants of Sailors Arraigned. San Diego, Cal., July 20.-The men held by the coroner's jury for the assault on United States sailors were arraigned in a justice court this morning and instructed as to their rights. The attorneys for the defense will demand a separate trial for each of the six prisoners and this point will be argued tomorrow. Captain Remy of the cruise Charleston today authoritatively and that the vessel would leave for R Wednesday, staying there two days, and then proceed to San Francisco.

Trouble at Bessemer Works. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20 .- Serious \*trouble is reported at the works of the Bessemer steel company at Duquesne. Four bundred steel workers from McKeesport, Braddock and other points arrived there this morning and refused to allow scab workmen to enter or leave the shop. The sheriff is unable to control the crowd. Five men are reported to have been seriously hurt.

Killed by a Hired Man. BRANFORD, Fla., July 20 .- A report has been received of a murder near Mundin's Point. W. H. Braden, a contractor, has a lumber camp near there. The men became dissatisfied on account of short provisions and one of them, named Higgenbothen, ves terday shot Braden, killing him instantly.

Jewish Persecution Relaxed. St. Petersburg, July 20 .- The persecution of the Jews has been somewhat relaxed. The decree for the expulsion of Jewish artisans has been indefinitely postponed and renewed orders have been sent to the press to refrain from publishing articles likely to excite aninosity against the Jews. Collision in Nevada.

RENO, Nev., July 20 .- An east-bound pas-

enger train collided with a passenger, westbound, at Pike's station, twenty miles east of Reno. Three engines and a mail car were badly wrecked and a tramp beating his way west was killed. The air brakes of the eastbound train refused to work. Directors Chosen.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Omaha stove manufacturing company of Omaha, Waiter C. Hulett, Marc A. Upton, Arthur S. Potter, C. C. Hulett, F. I. Payne, C. I. Plattenburg and W. Burisch were elected as directors for the coming year.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

Militia to Guard Convicts. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20 .- Governor Buchanan has ordered the entire state militia to Briceville, Tenn., to protect the convicts at work in the mines. It is stated that 2,000 miners are marching to the seat of war.

To the young face Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old re-newed youth. Try it.

French Senate Must Ratify. Paris, July 20 .- The senate must ratify the bill removing the restrictions upon the the importation of American pork before it can become a law. It is feared it will not be accomplished without difficulty.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the be sel Collapse of the Paris Strike. Paris, July 20 .- The strike of the railway employes of this city has collapsed. The most of the men have already resumed work, though some of the workshops are guarded by

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. H. May of Fremont is at the Murrey. C. A. Atkinson of Lincoln, is in the city. F. H. Gilcrest of Kearney is at the Paxton J. C. Taggart of Fremont is at the Dellone. N. D. Jackson of Neligh is at the Delione.

H. J. Stedman of Kearney, is at the Pax-Clarence Abbott of Schuyler is at the Mil-

J. O. West of Grand Island is at the Mil C. E. Brundy of Fullerton is at the Mil

J. A. Johnson of Cheyenne is a guest at the Paxton. D. Rathborn, jr., of Davenport is at the H. D. Reed and wife are registered at th

O. J. Showers and wife of Long Pine ar at the Murray. A. M. Pinto and wife started for Florence

Wis., via the Northwestern Sunday night, Truman Buck and family started for Boston via the Milwaukee vesterday afternoon. H. C. Crumb of the United States customs office has returned from a trip to his on Miss Belle Goldthwaite and Miss Jennie

Somers of Holyoke, Mass., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Towne at 2513 Farnam. Samuel Hamilton who has been visiting his family at their country home in New Washington, O., since July 1, returned home Sun-

Judge Lee Estelle left last night for Eldorado, Kan., where he will remain two weeks, hunding, fishing and visiting friends and relatives. Frank E. Moores, clerk of the district court is preparing to make a trip to Detroit to attend the national encampment of the

Grand Army of the Republic. City Cierk John Groves returned Sun-day from his eastern trip. He reports a royal time. While absent he visited Washington, bathed at Rocksway and elbowed the millionaires at Coney Island.

Councilman Specht returned Sunday from his outing at Waterioo, Ia. He was sick during a greater portion of the time that he was absent, but notwithstanding this fact he succeeded in landing 600 pounds of

C. W. Stivers, editor of the Herald of Liberty, Ind., is in the city accompanied by his wife. Mr. Stivers is making a tour of the west with a view of locating somewhere in this section. He and his wife were callers at The Brs office yesterday. Governor Thayer was in the city yesterday

on his return from Boyd county where he went to arbitrate a little trouble between two outending cities for the county seat. decision in the matter will be known when he issues his proclamation in a few days opening Boya county. His excellency visited The Bee building while in the city

## THEY ARE STILL AFTER HIM

Chicago & Alton People Determined to Have Finley's Scalp.

EASTERN PASSENGER RATES DISTURBED.

Startling Discovery Made In a Broker's Office-Tickets of Leading Lines on Sale at Reduced Rates.

CHICAGO, July 20 .- The action of the Western Passenger association in acting upon a rate for a number of state fairs, expositions and other gatherings has called out another sharp letter from General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Alton road. Having been officially notified of the establishment of these rates at the meeting last Friday Mr. Charlton replied to Chairman Finley today as follows: "We have yours of the 18th inst advising us of rates for various expositions, fairs, etc. Your association has passed on these questions without consultation with us and without obtaining our vote, regardless of our wishes and interests. In all cases in which you take action without permitting us to have a voice in the decision we

must decline to be bound by your action. We don't propose acting independently of our competitors, but that involves that our competitors shall not act independently of us. We don't intend that you or your associations shall dictate to us. We must have an equal voice with you. Now, and hereafter, when you advise of us of action that you have taken independently of the Chicago & Alton you must not expect any reply. It is not purpose to take orders from you or your association as to what our rates and arrange ments shall be. We expect to be treated with courtesy and on a perfect footing o equality, otherwise we shall make rates and arrangements to suit ourselves independent-ly of you or your association." PASSENGER RATES DISTURBED.

At a special meeting of the east-bound committee of the Central Traffic association oday a rather serious state of affairs was developed. Last Thursday the Eric laid before Chairman Donald a statement showing that tickets are on sale in the brokers' office here to eastern points at from \$1 to \$2 below tariff. Agents were sent out to tes the matter, the result being the pur-chase of eight tickets of the Boston & Maine issue, Chicago to Boston, six of the Pittsburg issue, Chicago to Boston and one each of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lackawanna, Chicago to New York. Today the Eric furnished another statement of five Boston & Maine and four Pittsburg tickets and informed the chairman that un-less something was done very promptly to stop the sale of these manipulated tickets the Eric would meet the scalpers' rates. It is alleged that the New England roads have been keeping the brokers supplied with tick-ets for some time. Chairman Donald will take immediate stops to avert the threatened demoralization of east bound rates. CUT THROAT COMPETITION.

As usual at this time of the year a good deal of trouble is being caused by excursion rates. The Chicago and Ohio River Traffic association is greatly disturbed because the Lake Erio & Western, an outside compe itor, has announced an excursion rate of \$ from Indianapolis to Chicago and return. At the meeting in Cincianati last week the Big Four was authorized to meet the rate, and i is now expected that the Lake
Eric & Western further cut. The Lake Shore, the
Nickel Plate and the Big Four
have announced a rate of \$7.50 from Peoria to Niagara Falls and return August 6, but the rate does not apply by the way of Chi-cago and consequently a howl has been raised by certain roads that are thus prevented from sharing in the business. Grand Army rates are almost certain to go to pieces Some of the lines in the territory of the Ouic River Traffic association have already given it out that they will make a rate of 1 cent per mile and it will be strange if this does not lead to a general abandonment of the rates.

EASTROUND SHIPMENTS. The eastbound shipments of dead freight rail last week aggregated 45,555 while the lake lines show a record of 78,454 tons. This shipment of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago to the seaboard by the oads in the Central traffic association aggre gated 15,499 tons, against 12,751 for the week previous and against 24,437 for the corre ponding week last year. The Vanderbill ines carried 46 per cent of the business, the Pennsylvania 29 per cent, Chicago & Grand Trunk 12 per cent, and the Baltimore &

Ohio 13 per cent. ON THE DEPENSIVE. The Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul and the Wisconsin roads will be given an oppor tunity tomorrow to show cause why they should not be disciplined for violation of their agreement. The offense consists ticketing delegates to the national educa tional convention at Toronto from the north-west by way of Milwaukee, after the ad-visory board of the blind passenger pool had ruled that that business should be routed over the St. Paul. Minneapolis & Omaha road by way of Chicago.

NO ROTEL OFFICES. The Monon has yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon it by the other Chicago roads and has agreed to withdraw its, tickets from the hotel office.

Resigns Today. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 20 .- The rumor that President Finney of the Saulte Ste Marie & South Shore road would resign at the annual meeting tomorrow is confirmed.

Railroad Personals. General Manager S. H. H. Ciark will ar ive in the city today.

Captain W. F. Tebbetts, the veteran trav-Grande, is in the city. Mr. Gardiner M. Lane, vice president of the Union Pacific, has resigned that position. President Sidney Dillon will assume the duties formerly attended to by Mr. Lane.

E. A. Dawson, western superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines, and Charles W. Ran-dall, assistant general western freight agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, are expected in the city today, and will be the guests of J. G. Lumbard, general agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

## UNTIED A TIE.

New Paving Contracts.

Board of Public Works Divided Some

Contrary to the usual custom the meeting of the board of public works held resterday afternoon was as quiet and peaceful as the caim before the storm. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding the tie between Hugh Murphy and C. D. Woodworth n the matter of paving certain streets, the bids for which were opened last Tuesday Neither of the contractors were present, and as a result the board divided the work. Murphy gots districts 351, 352 and 376, which are: Cuming street from Fortieth to Forty second, Hamilton from Fortleth street to Military avenue, and Dodge street from Thirty-eighth avenue to Thirty-ninth street. Woodworth was given districts 353, 354 and 355, Fortieth street from Hamilton to Seward Saward from Thirty-eighth to Fortleth and Charles from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth The material to be used will be red Cole

race sandstone and the contract price \$2.15 per square yard. Ernest Stadht appeared in the interest of the Hyland, Kan., stone and asked that he ballowed to use it instead of the red Colorado stone for curbing. The price is 1 cent cheaper on each lineal foot. The noard did not take to the idea, saying that the Colorado stone is much more preferable. However, Mr. Stadnt's application was referred the mayor and the council.

Left a Cold Trail.

Burgiars entered Dalzell's catering estabishment, on North Sixteenth street, Sunday night, by foreing a rear window, and secured about \$2 in small change that had been left in the cash drawer. They filled up on tee cream, and necessarily left a cold trail for the police to work upon.

Got Off Just as Easy. Young Conk and Brown will not be taken back to Ogden to answer to the charge of robbery. A telegram received sterday

from the United States marshal orders their from the United States marshal orders their release from custody. In view of the fact that the boys admitted their guilt and confessed to rolling a drunk for \$300 the order created some surprise. Conk said he knew that they would not be taken back, as the man from whom they stole the money was a faker and had storen it himself from another man order a short line reviews and they had

man only a short time previous, and they had no fears of his going into court to claim ownership of it and prosecute them.

The police are inclined to think that either this is the case or the money was stolen somewhere else. The telegraphic account of the Ogden job says that a Chinaman was robbed of \$185 and the denomination of the money does not tally with that found on Young Conk, who had over \$300 on his per-Unless other counties are heard from son. Unless other change free,

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. SOUTH OMAHA.

An Oriental Wedding. The postponed entertainment by the young people of the First Baptist church will be given in this evening in the First Baptist church, Twenty-seventh street between M

and N streets. The entertainment will be a Japanese wedding in costume. The costumes have arrived and the arrangements have been completed. The public is cor-dially invited. Court Skandia Installation.

General Deputy Nels A. Lundgren of the Foresters Saturday night installed the officers-elect of Court Skandia No. 226, Independent Order of Foresters. The officers are: Charles W. Eklund, C. R.; Lans Johnson, V. C. R.; Edward Olson, R. S.; Edward Peterson, F. S.; Jacob Smithberg, treasurer; Gus Fernboln, S. W.; Gus Johnson, J. W.; C. E. Johnson, S. B.; Nels Rasmussen, J. B.; Singar Lanson, S. B Swan Larsen, chaplain; Nels W. Peterson

Plattsdeutshen Vereen. Messrs. John Friedt, Diedrieck Kirschserand and Ernest Karnetz, representing South Omaha Plattdeutshen vereen, at tended the meeting in Germania hall, Omaha, of delegates from twenty-two verceus, to make arrangements for a grand parade and reunion to be held Thursday, October 6 The arrangements will be concluded at future meeting, when it will be decided whether or not to make it a national affair.

Notes About the City. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Echtemeyer, is sick.

Miss Mollie Condon has gone to Columbus to visit relatives and friends. Yesterday forenoon the Browns defeated the Shelley ball club by a score of 15 to 4. Harry Kelley of the postoffice employes has hied himself over to Iowa on a short

Architect James W. Boileau has prepared plans for a \$30,000 school building for Creston, Ia.

A daughter has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. John McCune, Twenty-sixth and Q streets. The letter carriers sailed on Balthas Jetter's lake last evening and enjoyed a pisca-

torial sail. The Albright ball club made 22 runs ves terday afternoon while a picked nine was making 18. Mrs. Scott, wife of T. B. Scott, after visit-

ing friends in Villisca, Indianoia and Murray, In., has returned. A dog which had attacked and bitten a child in the Third ward, was killed, to the delight of many persons. Misses Alpha and Lulu Hunt of Malvern, Ia., are visiting their sister and brother-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baty.

Alfred A. Gary has gone to Chicago on a business trip. J. C. Monahan will till Mr. Gary's place with Henry Mies. The grand lodge United Order Treubund will meet in Knights of Pythias hall, Douglas street Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Lilian Temple No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Knights of Pythias hall, McGinnis block. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Car-

Mrs. Van Buskirk, wife of J. W. Van Buskirk, and daughter, Miss Mattie, and son Bert, have gone to Wayne, where Mr. Van

Buskirk has removed. William Crawford, of the G. H. Hammond ompany, last Thursday broke all his sheep skinning records and dressed a sheep in 2 inutes and 29 seconds. A meeting will be held this evening at the esidence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. C.

Rich, 809 Twenty-fifth street, to arrange for Presbyterian Sunday school picnic James O'Brien, one of the electric light linemen, has accepted a position with the electric light company to be stationed on the Brooklyn bridge and has left for his new ocation.

George A. Beam, of the commission firm of George Burke & Frazier, went to Malvern, Ia., yesterday on receipt of a telegram in-forming him of the serious illness of his brother. Citizens Alliance No. 11 will meet in

Knights of Pythias hall this evening. Every member should be present, as several candi-dates will be initiated and important business will be transacted. W. S. Dewey, Misses Winnie Dewey and Ella Dohver of Galesburg, Ill., Miss Sadie Dewey of Chicago, and Fred Lathrop of Kansas City, were the Sunday guests of E. H. Dewey of the Missouri Pacific.

Superintendent C. L. Schæfer of the Omaha cooperage works, who has been in failing health for some time past, will leave for a visit at his old home in Burlington, Ia. and from there will go to Spirit Lake, for a

M. J. Dowling, passenger agent of the Burlington, was in the city visiting Agent W. B. Cheek and seeing about transporting members of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias to Beatrice to attend the encamp-

The live stock exchange will hold a special meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed to meet the Omaha board of trade in regard to the opening banquet of the board and the excursion to Montana. A delegation from the board of trade will be present.

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ial business was transacted. While waiting the members entered into an animated discussion over the subject of smoke consumers. The patent appliance that is going into the new city hall at a cost of \$3,300 was championed by Messrs. Davis and Tuttle while Mr. Elsasser denounced the af-fair as worthless, resides being a reckless expenditure of public money.

The question of vacating the board of trade

room and a unanimous sentiment to fit up and move into the city clerk's office in the new city half prevailed. Owing to the fact that a large amount of work is to be done in the board of trade rooms, committee for a few weeks will be held in the city clerk's office in the basement



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The petitioners set out that their properties

are situated upon Farnam and Dodge streets and are not liable for assessments to pay benefits as have been as-sessed. Upon the showing Judge Wakeley last evening issued a temporary injunction restraining the city from collecting the tax. The hearing for the application of a permaent injunction will come before Judge nent injunction will come before Judge Wakeley next Saturday morning.

Just now Dr. George L. Miller is having a lawsuit over his take in Seymour park, situated a few miles southwest of the city. He is suing the Crystal lee company for \$35,000. In his petition he avers that on January 15, 1891, he contracted with the defendant, and by the terms of the conand by the terms of the con-tract the defendant agreed to build and keep in good condition, around a certain tract of ground, a portion of the purk, an embankment of earth, not less than six feet in heighth, and to maintain the embankment for a period of twenty years, uside of which there was to have been an artificial lase five cet in depth, with an inflow, and an outflow. This embankment was to have been com-pleted by June 1, 1891. In consideration of his the defendant was to have the ice crop of the lake during the term above men-

The lake has not been built, and as a consequence the suit has been brought.

SEVERE ON THE SUITCHMEN. Wilkinson Issues a Circular on the Late Troubles.

Burralo, N. Y., July 20.—S. E. Wilkinson, grand master, and W. A. Shechan, grand secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Frainmen, have just issued a circular to the nembers of the association giving the inside history of the trouble between it and the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, which culminated in the discharge of all the switch-men on the Chicago & Northwestern road. Mr. Wilkinson proceeds at essential Mr. Wilkinson proceeds at considerable length to give the details of the negotiations arising during the controversy, and conclude with this statement: "On the part of the witchmen it is a record black with persecution, defiance of the law and envy of the suc cess of the trainmen. On our part there has been forcearance and sacrifice, even to humiliation. I am willing to be judged in this matter. I have no apology to offer.'

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